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**PRIOR SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit that the Notification to File Missing Requirements issued by the U.S. Patent Office in connection with the present application was received on or about February 28, 2005.

Please note that we filed the fully-executed Declaration and Power of Attorney on October 18, 2004 along with the appropriate fee of \$130.00 without having received the Notification to File Missing Requirements. A copy of the previously-filed executed declaration along with the filing papers is enclosed herewith. Therefore, Applicants believe that the requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 have been satisfied.

If any fees are due in connection with this application as a whole, the office is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 02-1818. If such a withdrawal is made, please indicate the Attorney Docket No. (112701-435) on the account statement.

Applicants kindly request that the undersigned attorney of record be contacted directly with any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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